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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 6, 2006, Applicant herein amends the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.